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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application No.	10/717,378
Filing Date	November 19, 2003
First Named Inventor	RAHMAN, Aquilur
Group Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	RUSSEL, Jeffrey E.
Attorney Docket No	224491
Client Reference No	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Form PTO-1449
- v. ☐ Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449  
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
- vi. ☐ Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of  
months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate  
copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$395.00 (small entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ One-month extension of time fee of \$120.00
- iii. ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is  
deducted from the total fee due for the total amount of extension now requested.
- iv. ☒ Petition for an extension of time (including the period noted above, if checked), as well as for  
any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge  
Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- v. ☐ Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))
- vi. ☐ Other:
- vii. ☐ Claim fee

\$ 395.00

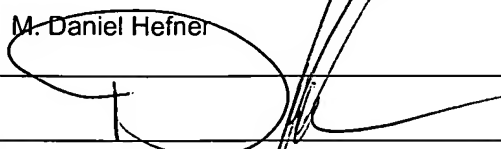
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Claim fee total

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\$ 395.00

- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit  
any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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